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Enclosed please find the Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action dated June 22, 2005.

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In re Application of: **Dawn Hopper**

Art Unit: 1765

Serial No.: 10/705,631

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Filed: 11/08/2003

For: **Method for Preventing an Increase in
Contact Hole Width During Contact
Formation**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 22, 2005 in the
above-referenced patent application. Please enter and consider the following
amendments and remarks.